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In re application of:

Ray Frankulin et al.

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For: PAGING SYSTEM AND
LOCATION VERIFICATION FOR
REMOTE ACCESS TO WAGERING
SYSTEMS

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RESPONSE

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 20, 2002, please
consider the following Remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1-17 are pending.

Claims 1 and 10 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being
unpatentable over Scagnelli et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,921,865).

Claims 2-9 and 11-17 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being
unpatentable over Scagnelli et al. in view of Wicks (U.S. Patent No. 6,011,485).

These rejections are respectfully traversed and reconsideration is
respectfully requested.

As the Examiner is aware, in order to establish a prima facie case of
obviousness, three basic criteria must be met. First, the Examiner must identify prior art
declaring all the salient elements recited in the claims. Second, there must be some
suggestion or motivation, either in the references themselves or in the knowledge
generally available to one of ordinary skill in the art to modify the reference or to